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In re Application of :
John Richard Skerrett, et al. :
Application No. 09/776,395 :
Filed: February 2, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. AFH-13782.1 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the renewed petition filed October 3, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Receipt is acknowledged of the formal drawings submitted on November 18, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, Art Unit 3653 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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